



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Martin Quanz *et al.*

Customer No. 27160

Application No.: 09/740,824

Group Art Unit: 1651

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For: METHOD FOR PREPARING WATER-  
INSOLUBLE ALPHA-1, 4-GLUCANS

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2004 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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